

2013-12-09 Important: Statewide Workshops - Dates and Locations: your feedback needed

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Posted by Brett Boston on Dec 9 '13



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Dear Advisory Committee:

We are picking potential dates and locations for our FloridaNet Workshops. The Workshops will be to inform first responders, decision makers, operations managers, and others about FloridaNet. We will also be gathering feedback and ideas from the attendees on FloridaNet.

Please review the draft locations and dates below for any conflicts that you know of, such as major meetings that will be occurring at the same time that might prevent participation by first responders in your area of the state.

All feedback appreciated.

We would like to have these dates and locations finalized this week, so your immediate response is requested.

We are targeting private meeting facilities for these workshops, but IF you have a facility that will accommodate 100+ guests, and is easy to schedule, please advise.

Pensacola: January 27 and 28

Tallahassee: January 29 and 30

Tampa: February 3 and 4

Orlando: February 5 and 6

Miami: February 10 and 11

West Palm Beach: February 12 and 13

Ft. Meyers: Feb 18 and 19

Jacksonville: Feb 25 and 25

At this point, these are DRAFT dates and locations, so please do not share until we have the final invite prepared.

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Lynn Lathan

Brett,

Question regarding the location in Pensacola. I work at the Corporate Office of Gulf Power Company. We have an auditorium that will hold 100-175 people depending on the set-up. Are the dates for Pensacola firm? This room is available January 27, 29 and 30th, but booked on the 28th. Would there be food catered in?

Let me know,

Lynn Lathan

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Brett Boston

Hello Lynn:

Thanks for your rapid response and kind offer.

This is a 2-day event, with 4 distinct 3-hour sub-meetings (2 per day).

There will be NO food, per our grant and State policy which prohibit food.

We could possibly take advantage of your generous offer on the 27th and seek another location for the 28th. We have significant set up logistics, so this option is a last resort, as I am sure you can understand.

I will be finalizing site selection this week and will contact you if we change the dates for the Panhandle meeting.

All the best.

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Rob Fortner

Brett,

How about the 29th and 30th? Also, a site selected in Pensacola will probably generate the most response. It is the largest community in the region.

Maybe the Tallahassee dates can be changed? If not, we might be able to reach out to some of the hospitals to see if they have a meeting room large enough.

Take care,

Rob

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Lynn Lathan

Brett,

No worries. When I found out it wasn't available for two consecutive days, I almost didn't respond. So no worries, I understand completely. I have asked for our folks to "hold" the room for me on the 27th just in case.

Thanks again,

LYNN

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